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1. There are two guerrilla columns, each with more than 1,000 men, at Paoyuan (寶源), Huate (化德), and K'angpao (康保) (114-51, 111-51) in north Chahar; and Hsiangtu (113-41, 111-31), Tucheng (114-29, 111-34), and Hsingho (113-47, 111-03) in west Chahar. CHIANG Lan-ting (張蘭亭) is head of the guerrilla forces in north Chahar and LIU Hsiung (劉雄) is head of those in west Chahar. The guerrillas are usually in units of 200 to 300 men, but when attacking Communist bases or intercepting caravans, they band together.
2. On 20 October 1950, these forces intercepted a herd of more than 5,000 cattle on a highway leading to Outer Mongolia, 300 miles north of Kalgan. On 5 November they intercepted five supply trucks between Shangl (尚義) and Hsiangtu.
3. The guerrillas call their troops the People's Anti-Communist Army and sometimes they also call themselves the Bandits of Justice. As they operate in remote border areas, the Communists can do little against them. Most of the guerrillas are the remnants of General FU I-to's units, but there are also some Mongolian landowners.

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